

COMMUNITY HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TOP HEALTH PRIORITIES

- 1 Access to affordable mental health services
- 2 Affordability of health-related services
- 3 Access to medical and dental providers

COLLABORATION EXAMPLE

"Community Health Ministry has collaborated with both Pottawatomie County Health Department (PCHD) by having Outreach Dental Clinics at the PCHD, providing Fluoride Varnish Supplies for WIC clinics, embedding our LSW at WIC clinics, and collaborating to ensure women participate in the PCHD Stepping Up Program for prenatal care and well-women checks."

CARE COORDINATION & PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE

"Our clinicians work together to provide each client with the best care possible. The team consists of medical, dental, mental, and social health staff. All staff members contribute to the care of each client. Coordinating care is an art that CHM is working to perfect. Having all services under one roof and available at all times during business hours allows for an increased level of care coordination which in turn improves outcomes. Care coordination has improved patient outcomes due rapid availability of all disciplines."

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY HEALTH PRIORITIES

"Community Health Ministry has hired a full-time Social Worker to address the top priority, access to affordable Mental Health Services. The licensed social worker actively provides coordination of care to support the organization's integrated care model and provide ongoing behavioral health care services to clients when indicated."

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

HOSPITAL "strong partnership... [hospital provides] volunteer physicians... [provides] lab and radiology services"

HEALTH DEPARTMENT "provide needed prenatal services and well-woman checks... clinic refers patients directly to the health department"

MENTAL HEALTH CENTER "partners with clinic for direct referrals, community initiatives, training, and provide direct access to mental health professionals for patients"

PRIVATE PRACTICES "private practice physicians volunteer [in the clinic]... offer a wide variety of expertise... provide consultations... [specialist] referrals"

OTHER "partner with local school district, colleges and technical schools, non-profit organizations, and churches"

USING GRANT FUNDS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE

"The use of grant funds will improve patient outcomes by bringing an increased amount of staff that is focused directly on client care, improving each client's health outcomes through implemented quality improvement plans for the next year, and having staff readily available. As CHM evolves these additional hands to provide care, advocate for clients, and create avenues to address the barriers to care are critical in moving the organization into the next decade."